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Officer Pleads to Sexually Molesting 14-Year-Old Girl

A 41-year-old police officer assigned to the Metropolitan State Hospital pleaded no contest today to engaging in a sexual relationship with a 14-year-old girl he befriended, the District Attorney's Office announced.

Mario Uribe Estrada was immediately sentenced to three years in state prison by Judge Ray Jurado after pleading no contest to two counts of lewd act on a child, said Deputy District Attorney Rosa Alarcon with the Justice System Integrity Division.

Estrada also was ordered to register as a sex offender for life.

South Gate police, who investigated the case, said the victim was not connected to the hospital where he was assigned. Estrada was arrested and charged in May.

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